Ms. Raphaela Seroy
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5/11/95

Dear Raphaela,

You are a very dear dear, too! What a great favor that is to make those copies of the index for me! Now when I get a letter all I have to do is address and envelope and mail it. And that is so much better than the form letter I've used so far. I sent a copy to Herman to see if it satisfies him but now I will not need it.

And the people who write about it will be much happier to get the index itself.

Thank you for sending the books to Marina. I do not talk about this not to embarrass her but from time to time she is in touch with me. She recently told a woman on a newsletter that she loves me and my writing. She has my earlier books. She has been much abused, especially by Schiller and Mailer in ~~this~~ their misbegotten book that is really Mailer's Tales. It is ~~to~~ too long a story to go into now but what they did to her is so evil words fail. I've about 50-60,000 words on paper about the book, Mailer and Schiller. Two chapters are on the outrageous indecency with which they abused her with what they knew were lies. My wife is going to try to retype them. Her typing is no longer perfect but if she can find the time it will be ever so much cleaner than the best I can do. I think it might be possible to place them or a condensation of them in a magazine because they have no mention of the assassination in them and that is the hangup. I'm hoping to have a college girl retype it all once school is over for the summer.

You are very right in referring to the strength that comes for inside. One source is faith. The two dearest friends of my youth who are still alive are religious. One is a rabbi just now on emeritis status, the other just returned from Israel. He goes there regularly at his own expense to take the place of someone in their nylon plant so he can do his annual military service. Joe, who does that, is 83 and one of the developers of nylon. Every time he goes he says he'll pray for me at The Wall. I think that what is most important is how we live and I think I do by the standards of our ancient culture of which religion is part, the perhaps most important part.

To work! Thank you very much for this kindness and thoughtfulness.

Love,

Harold

Thanks also for the lot of books

May 9, 1995

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dearest Mr. Wesiberg:

I've sent out NEVER AGAIN and CASE OPEN to Marina (since I wasn't sure which one you asked to have sent to her), along with a note that they were a gift.

RE: INDEX: The xerox is on the blink here, so here are ten copies I did by hand. I'll send on 90 more copies to you when they get the machine to work.

My father's skin reacts much like yours to the touch of anything.... It's so fragile and it upsets me terribly to hear what you're experiencing too. The only thing that gets stronger is the "inner" and the more I study Judaism, the more I realize its magic.

I think of you with love.

Sincerely,

Raphaela